

The Participatory Budgeting Office is pleased to announce the results of the past weekend's vote on the 2013 Ward 2 Participatory Budget.

The Compromise has won. 1024 ballots were cast.

Following are the vote tallies:

| Project | Votes | Budget |
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| Funded | | |
| Three Community Gardens | 799 | \$18,000 |
| Thirty-Five Public Benches | 752 | \$50,000 |
| Grant for Hamilton Victory Gardens | 748 | \$3,500 |
| Grant for Food4Kids | 748 | \$40,000 |
| Safe Rail Trail Access at Victoria Ave S | 715 | \$100,000 |
| Beautification of James St S | 695 | \$10,000 |
| Upgrades to the Beasley Skateboard Park | 691 | \$80,000 |
| Beasley Community Centre Kitchen Renovation | 690 | \$22,600 |
| Grants for 3 Neighbourhood Outreach Workers | 683 | \$39,000 |
| Pilot Project for a Network of "Urban Trail" Alleys | 678 | \$230,000 |
| Crosswalk at Hunter St W & MacNab St S | 677 | \$125,000 |
| Outdoor Community Oven | 663 | \$15,000 |
| Grant for a Multicultural Festival | 663 | \$20,000 |
| Ten Solar-Powered Trash Compactors | 652 | \$44,000 |
| Pilot Project for a Chinese Garden | 651 | \$10,000 |
| Grant for a Herbal Labyrinth in Shamrock Park North | 642 | \$2,000 |
| Grant for Adopt-a-Park (Fund for Flowers) | 639 | \$9,000 |
| No Smoking Signs in Parks | 637 | \$2,000 |
| Ten Poster Kiosks (Message Boards) | 632 | \$20,000 |
| Reserve to Support the NGen Youth Centre | 613 | \$50,000 |
| Reserve for a Multicultural Community Centre | 589 | \$112,000 |
| Not funded | | |
| Six Bike Parking Stations | 270 | \$20,000 |
| Complete Cannon St W | 226 | \$130,000 |
| Playground Equipment in Bishop Park | 222 | \$40,000 |
| Crosswalk at Cannon St E & Mary St | 179 | \$125,000 |
| Grant for Beasley Alleyway Murals | 172 | \$26,000 |
| Crosswalk at Hunter St W & Park St S | 149 | \$125,000 |
| Crosswalk at Charlton Ave E & Wentworth St S | 149 | \$125,000 |
| Expansion of Central Memorial Rec. Centre | 103 | \$191,000 |
| Grant for Mobile App Training Program for Youth | 97 | \$3,500 |

Following are the petition tallies:

| Petition | Votes |
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| 1. There are tens of thousands of residents in the downtown but few pedestrian-only areas. The City of Hamilton should create new pedestrian-only areas. | 467 |
| 2. Participatory Budgeting Ward 2 (PBW2) requires ongoing support. The City of Hamilton should pay the next facilitator of PBW2 a living wage at part-time for seven months and at full-time for five months over the term of October 2013 to October 2014. The next facilitator will be elected in September 2013. | 361 |
| 3. Contamination of drinking water due to improper disposal of pharmaceuticals is hazardous to human health. The City of Hamilton should promote proper disposal of pharmaceuticals. | 491 |
| 4. Communication between residents and staff is complicated by limited communication among staff in different divisions and departments. The City of Hamilton should develop a citizen-centred communication strategy. | 399 |
| 5. There are many small-businesses in the downtown but awareness of them is limited. The City of Hamilton, through its Economic Development Department, should develop an interactive business directory. | 421 |
| 6. The garden on the corner of the Park St S and Hunter St W sides of the Central Elementary School are exposed to fast-moving traffic. The City of Hamilton should lobby the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board to install a fence around the garden. | 325 |

Detailed information on specific polls will be released as soon as possible.

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